

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Mitsuhiro OSHIKI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/593,072  
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Title: MEDICAL IMAGING DIAGNOSIS APPARATUS  
AND MEDICAL IMAGING DIAGNOSIS METHOD  
Group: 3768  
Examiner: BRUTUS, Joel F.  
Confirmation No.: 6475

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 22, 2011


Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 19, 2010. The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being electronically submitted to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135  
(Case No. 529.46525X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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